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Title: **PRODUCT CONFIGURATION MODELING AND OPTIMIZATION**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION ACCOMPANYING**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Sir:

The outstanding final Office Action, dated February 3, 2009, has been carefully considered. In response thereto, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

This Amendment is submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, and contains the following separate sections that start on a separate sheet:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.